

Rotary



Club of Decatur



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Meeting

Decatur
Meets at DoubleTree by Hilton
Hotel - Decatur Riverfront
1101 6th Ave NE, Decatur, AL
35601
Decatur, AL 35601
Time: Monday at 12:05 PM

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Chris Lilly

By Nathan Tomberlin on Thursday, November 25, 2021



Hoping everyone had a great Thanksgiving and got their fill of good food with plenty of turkey. Speaking of good food be sure to to attend our next meeting as we will have the world famous BBQ king Chris Lilly as our guest next Monday.

Lilly emerged on the barbecue scene in 1992 when he began working for the world famous Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q restaurant in Decatur, Ala. Recognized by The Wall Street Journal as having the best pork barbecue in the country and named the ♦Best Barbecue Restaurant in Alabama♦ by the Birmingham News.

Lilly is also head chef of the award-winning Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q Competition Cooking Team, and the winner of 15 World BBQ Championships in several barbecue categories and four Memphis in May Grand Championships (2000, 2003, 2011, and 2014), as well as winning the American Royal International Invitational Cook-Off.

Widely recognized as one of the top pitmasters in his field, Lilly has been a guest chef for 14 years running at the Food Network♦s South Beach Wine and Food Festival, has served twice as guest chef at the James Beard Foundation and the American Institute of Wine and Food, was a presenter at the Low-Country and Caribbean Food Conference at Johnson and Wales University, and recognized as Celebrated Chef by the National Pork Board. In 2011, Lilly was an instructor for Pork Summit at Culinary Institute of America in Napa Valley.

Remember to Join us on ZOOM if you cant make it to the meeting!

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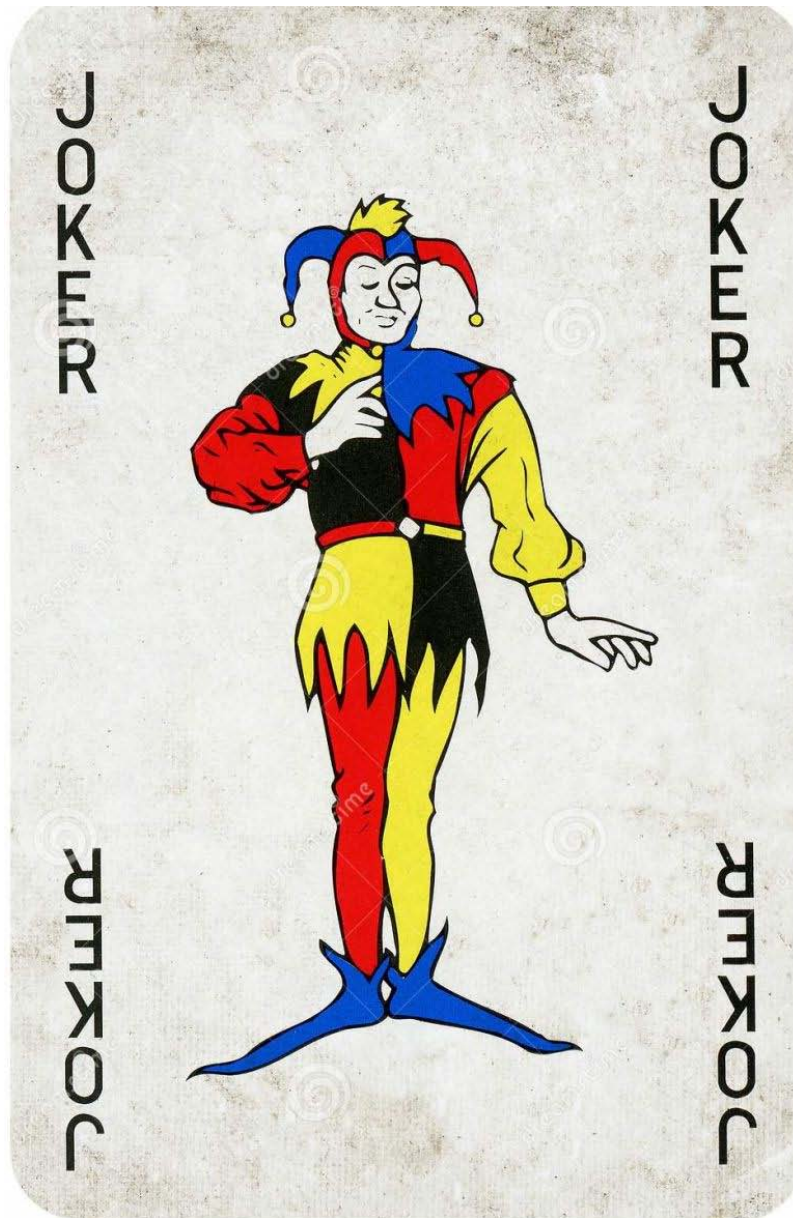
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Assistant Governor

Joker Drawdown

By Nathan Tomberlin on Thursday, November 25, 2021



The Joker drawdown jackpot is stacking up! Be sure to buy your tickets at the front desk 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. YOU could be the one to leave our meeting with a fistfull of cash!!!



Upcoming Events
December 6th

[Decatur Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: John Cooper, Alabama Department of Transportation

December 13th

[Decatur Weekly Club Meeting](#)

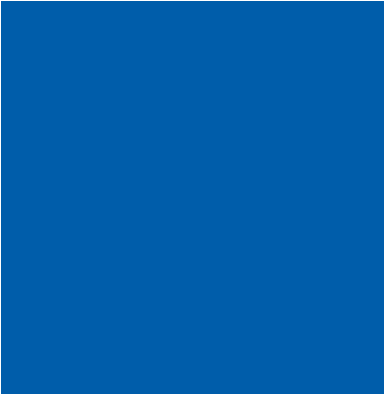
Speaker: Alabama Governor Kay Ivey

December 20th

[Decatur Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Minister's Christmas Message

Birthdays



[Mike Watson](#)
December 1st



[Tab R. Bowling](#)
December 2nd